

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Take me home to the place where I first saw the light,  
To the sweet, sunny South, take me home,  
Where the mocking-bird sung me to rest every night—  
Ahl why was I tempted to roam:  
I think with regret of the dear home I left.  
Of the warm hearts that sheltered me there,  
Of the wife and the dear ones of whom I'm bereft,  
And I sigh for the old place again.

Take me home to the place where the orange trees grow,  
To my cot in the evergreen shade,  
Where the flowers on the river's green margin may blow  
Their sweets on the bank where we played.  
The path to our cottage, they say, has grown green,  
And the place is quite lonely around,  
And I know that the smiles and the forms I have seen  
Now lie deep in the dark, mossy ground.

Take me home, let me see what is left that I knew—  
Can it be that the old house is gone?  
The dear friends of my childhood indeed must be few,  
And I must lament all alone.  
But yet I'll return to the place of my birth,  
Where my children have played at the door,  
Where they pulled the white blossoms that garnished the earth,  
Which will echo their footsteps no more.

## Chorus.

Take me home to the place where my little ones sleep;  
Poor masses lie buried close by,  
O'er the graves of the loved ones I long to lie,  
And among them to rest when I die  
—Old Southern Song.

## Pretty June Wedding.

A pretty wedding of June 7th will unite in marriage Miss Elizabeth Curio Christian, (the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, of No. 1 West Grace Street, to Mr. Charles Mann Tallaferrro, of New York.

The ceremony will be performed in Grace Episcopal Church at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no reception afterward, the bride and groom leaving immediately for their bridal trip. The personal popularity of Miss Christian and her fiancé rendered the wedding a most interesting social event.

## Letter From Nashville Branch.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, has received the following letter, which says:

"At the last meeting of the Nashville branch of the A. P. V. A., the following resolutions were passed:  
"Resolved, That the death of General Fitzhugh Lee, the beloved president of the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in May, 1907, is most deeply lamented and causes universal sorrow.  
"That his great fitness and untiring zeal have been fully recognized and appreciated in the past, and recognizing his irreparable loss, we pledge ourselves to renewed exertions and loyalty to the noble purpose in view, and that we urge a vigorous support of the great work so ably and patriotically prosecuted by the illustrious Virginian.  
(Signed)

"MRS. WILLIAM HUME, President.  
"MRS. WILLIAM R. LUKKE, Secretary.  
"MRS. B. J. FARRAR, Treasurer."

## Wedding of Interest To-day.

The Hampton Baptist Church will witness a brilliant wedding at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the Rev. E. Pennington Jones celebrates the nuptials of Miss Ethelyn Richardson, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. John Wesley Richardson, to Mr. Andrew Wallace Duncan, of Greenville, Ky., son of Mr. William Graham Duncan, Sr., the head of the coal mines which bear his name at Luzerne, Ky., and the Graham mines near Greenville. Mr. Andrew Wallace Duncan is secretary and treasurer of the two companies.

The church will be decorated in palms and pink and white carnations. The choir will sing the wedding chorus from Lohengrin at the entrance of the bride party.

The bride, wearing white lace with orange blossoms and carrying Bride roses, will be attended by Misses Anna Isabel Richardson, Emma Richardson, Sallie Lee Co's, Blanche Webb, Katherine Duncan, Sallie Bird Gunnert and Katherine Whiting. These young ladies will be in pink and white.

Mr. William Graham Duncan, Jr., will be best man, and the groomsmen will include: Messrs. Houston Pace, Hamilton Richardson, George T. Abbott, James Richard Hewitt, Samuel R. Addison and W. W. Richardson.

## Engagement Announced.

The Winchester Evening Star of Monday says:  
The engagement of Miss Eleanor Cooke Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dall Worthington, of Granite, Md., to Mr. Richard Parker McCormick, Jr., formerly of Winchester, and now of Panama, has been announced. The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 3d, at high noon, at Barrons, the country home of the bride, near Woodstock, Md. The bride will be attended by her two sisters, Misses Mary and Henry Worthington. The groom is the son of Mr. Richard P. McCormick, of the Philadelphia Wreck-

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The above are a few of the many big values in White Goods on sale.



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## Women's New Straw Sailor Hats.

The Millinery Department has just received a large lot the very latest style Straw Sailor Hats. No woman should fall to get one this season, for they are all the style. Prices 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$2.25.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 510.

## THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD

By ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

The portrait, signature and biographical sketch of this author have already been printed in this series.

## WHAT'S the best thing in the world?

June rose by May dew impaired;  
Sweet south wind that means no rain;

Truth, not cruel to a friend;  
Pleasure not in haste to end;

Beauty, not self-decked and curled  
Till its pride is overplain;

Light that never makes you wink;  
Memory that gives no pain;

Love, when, so, you're loved again.  
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Something out of it, I think.

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Mrs. C. L. Ruffin, of Fredericksburg, is spending a few days in Richmond.

Cards are out for the marriage of the Rev. John Henry Church, formerly of Gordonsville, to Miss Rosalie Curtis Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Brooklyn, on June 1st.

Mr. James Brown Potter and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe are spending the month of May on Mr. Potter's estate in Mexico. When they return Mr. Potter will sail from New York to join Mrs. Potter in Paris.

Mrs. Elmore Seal is visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Anderson in Dillwyn, Va.

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C. C. Cox will soon move his family to Fairmount to live. Mr. Cox was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Newbern, N. C., and presiding the climate of that place with excellent health of Mrs. Cox, he is anxious to return here.

The Mechanicsville School closed Friday for the season, after a very successful year under the care of Miss Alice Snell, the teacher. A number of the pupils at Forest Hill Park and the little folk spent a most enjoyable day. They returned home a happy, but a tired party at dark.

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